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Congress Today
By United Press

Senate meets to complete organization. House committees to continue work on committee organization. House to begin series of three day recesses.

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Washington, Dec. 10.—Senator Magnus Johnson, Minnesota, today introduced a resolution in the senate authorizing the president to call an international conference of all nations with whom the United States has treaties for the purpose of formulating new treaties against war.

The resolution also provides for appointment of an international peace commission which would investigate international tangles and report within twelve months.

Senator Ladd, North Dakota progressive, introduced a resolution which would prevent the president or congress declaring war without a referendum except in case of invasion or insurrection.

KELLOGG NOMINATION SENT TO SENATE

Washington, Dec. 10—President Coolidge today sent to the senate the nomination of Frank B. Kellogg, Minnesota, as United States ambassador to Great Britain.

Henry P. Fletcher, Pennsylvania, was nominated United States minister to Luxemburg. Richard M. Tobin, California, was named minister to the Netherlands.

Carl Adams Nominated As Brainerd Postmaster

Washington, Dec. 10—Carl Adams of Brainerd was nominated for postmaster of Brainerd by President Coolidge today. Nomination was sent to the senate for confirmation.

Hibbing, Dec. 10—Thomas J. Godfrey of Hibbing was nominated for postmaster there today.

SENATE COMMITTEES UNDER DISCUSSION

Washington, Dec. 10—Senate democrats today came to the aid of progressives in their efforts to get adequate representation on important senate committees.

While administration republicans put republican progressives in committee places of comparative obscurity, the democrats assigned democratic progressives to important posts.

RESERVATIONS ON WORLD COURT IDEA

Washington, Dec. 10—The attack on the Harding proposal for representation of the United States in the world court was opened in the senate today by Senator Lenroot, Wisconsin, republican, who presented extensive reservations.

Lenroot in a statement declared his recommendations would "result in completely divorcing the league of nations from any control over the court."

ORGANIZATION OF SENATE HELD UP

Washington, Dec. 10—Seven staunch progressives behind Senator LaFollette held up organization of the senate on a vote for chairman of the powerful interstate commerce committee.

Senator Cummins, regular republican candidate, received only 41 votes, three less than the majority needed to carry out the republican plan for his retention.

The vote was Cummins, republican, 41; Smith, democrat, 39; LaFollette, 7.

ASKS ACCEPTANCE OF FORD'S OFFER

Washington, Dec. 10—A resolution providing for acceptance of Henry Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals without change of terms was introduced in the senate today by Senator McKellar, democrat of Tennessee.

McKellar also offered a resolution providing for the appointment of a special senate committee to investigate whether the secretary of war had a legal right to dispose of the Gorgis steam plant at Muscle Shoals to the Alabama Power company.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA STORMS; ONE KILLED, MUCH PROPERTY LOSS

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London, Dec. 10—Premier Stanley Baldwin visited the king at Buckingham palace today.

Returning from Chequers, permanent country residence set aside for British premiers, the man held responsible for the conservative debacle in the general election summoned his party leaders to No. 10 Downing street.

After a conference which was to determine whether he should resign Baldwin drove toward the palace.

AUTO ACCIDENTS OF WEEK END

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Oswold Fullertson, St. Paul, sustained a broken ankle when his motorcycle was struck by an automobile.

Forest Litchfield, Minneapolis, was run down by an unknown automobilist and seriously injured.

Many others sustained minor injuries when struck by automobiles or in collisions.

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Milwaukee, Dec. 10—E. Ray Tompkins, 40, charged with first degree murder following his confession Saturday of having choked his wife, Mrs. Ora Belle Tompkins, 42, to death and then beheaded her, through his attorney waived preliminary examination when arraigned in district court here today, and was bound over to the municipal court for trial.

TREATY WITH HOLLAND CHECKING RUM RUNNING

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The superintendent of the Erie division of the railroad and the coroner at Chatauqua county will probe the cause of the wreck.

Upon Engineer Charles Patterson Cleveland, who drove the third section of the flier into another section which was standing at a grade crossing, the New York Central has formally placed blame for the accident, fog and rain contributing.

To the fact that the rear car of the section was a compartment car and not an ordinary Pullman is due the saving of many lives which would almost inevitably have been lost. The car was telescoped by the engine of the third section.

The list of the dead and injured as given out by the New York Central authorities, follows:

Donovan, W. E. (Wild Bill) former manager of the New Haven Conn., baseball club.

Kinsey, Mrs. C. D., Chicago.

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Sanft, John, vice-president Fox Film Co., New York city, right arm broken, scalp wounds and body bruises.

Von Hagen, George E., Chicago, back hurt.

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At the hospitals here today it was said all the injured were resting satisfactorily.

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SEN. LADD'S RESOLUTION TO RESTRICT POWER PRESIDENT, CONGRESS CALLING WAR

Congress Today
By United Press

Senate meets to complete organization. House committees to continue work on committee organization. House to begin series of three day recesses.

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 10.—Senator Magnus Johnson, Minnesota, today introduced a resolution in the senate authorizing the president to call an international conference of all nations with whom the United States has treaties for the purpose of formulating new treaties against war.

The resolution also provides for appointment of an international peace commission which would investigate international tangles and report within twelve months.

Senator Ladd, North Dakota progressive, introduced a resolution which would prevent the president or congress declaring war without a referendum except in case of invasion or insurrection.

KELLOGG NOMINATION SENT TO SENATE

Washington, Dec. 10—President Coolidge today sent to the senate the nomination of Frank B. Kellogg, Minnesota, as United States ambassador to Great Britain.

Henry P. Fletcher, Pennsylvania, was nominated United States minister to Luxemburg. Richard M. Tobin, California, was named minister to the Netherlands.

Carl Adams Nominated As Brainerd Postmaster

Washington, Dec. 10—Carl Adams of Brainerd was nominated for postmaster of Brainerd by President Coolidge today. Nomination was sent to the senate for confirmation.

Hibbing, Dec. 10—Thomas J. Godfrey of Hibbing was nominated for postmaster there today.

SENATE COMMITTEES UNDER DISCUSSION

Washington, Dec. 10—Senate democrats today came to the aid of progressives in their efforts to get adequate representation on important senate committees.

While administration republicans put republican progressives in committee places of comparative obscurity, the democrats assigned democratic progressives to important posts.

RESERVATIONS ON WORLD COURT IDEA

Washington, Dec. 10—The attack on the Harding proposal for representation of the United States in the world court was opened in the senate today by Senator Lenroot, Wisconsin, republican, who presented extensive reservations.

Lenroot in a statement declared his recommendations would "result in completely divorcing the league of nations from any control over the court."

ORGANIZATION OF SENATE HELD UP

Washington, Dec. 10 — Seven staunch progressives behind Senator LaFollette held up organization of the senate on a vote for chairman of the powerful interstate commerce committee.

Senator Cummins, regular republican candidate, received only 41 votes, three less than the majority needed to carry out the republican plan for his retention.

The vote was Cummins, republican, 41; Smith, democrat, 39; LaFollette, 7.

ASKS ACCEPTANCE OF FORD'S OFFER

Washington, Dec. 10—A resolution providing for acceptance of Henry Ford's offer for Muscle Shoals without change of terms was introduced in the senate today by Senator McKellar, democrat of Tennessee.

McKellar also offered a resolution providing for the appointment of a special senate committee to investigate whether the secretary of war had a legal right to dispose of the Gorgis steam plant at Muscle Shoals to the Alabama Power company.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA STORMS; ONE KILLED, MUCH PROPERTY LOSS

(By United Press)

London, Dec. 10—Premier Stanley Baldwin visited the king at Buckingham palace today.

Returning from Chequers, permanent country residence set aside for British premiers, the man held responsible for the conservative debacle in the general election summoned his party leaders to No. 10 Downing street.

After a conference which was to determine whether he should resign Baldwin drove toward the palace.

AUTO ACCIDENTS OF WEEK END

ONE KILLED, SEVERAL INJURED NEAR THE TWIN CITIES

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Dec. 10—One man was killed and several injured in automobile accidents in and near the Twin Cities Sunday.

Thomas Huer, Robbinsdale, was killed when his automobile turned over and he was pinned underneath.

Oswold Fullertson, St. Paul, sustained a broken ankle when his motorcycle was struck by an automobile.

Forest Litchfield, Minneapolis, was run down by an unknown automobilist and seriously injured.

Many others sustained minor injuries when struck by automobiles or in collisions.

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(By United Press)

Milwaukee, Dec. 10 — E. Ray Tompkins, 40, charged with first degree murder following his confession Saturday of having choked his wife, Mrs. Ora Belle Tompkins, 42, to death and then beheaded her, through his attorney waived preliminary examination when arraigned in district court here today, and was bound over to the municipal court for trial.

TREATY WITH HOLLAND CHECKING RUM RUNNING

(By United Press)

Washington, Dec. 10—The United States has started negotiations with the Netherland government for a treaty similar to that being arranged with Great Britain to permit this country to search and seize rum running vessels outside the three mile limit and to allow such ships to bring liquor under seal into our waters, the state department announced today.

20TH CENTURY LIMITED IN A WRECK SUNDAY

TWO SECTIONS CRASHED NEAR ERIE, QUESTION WOUNDED TO FIND RESPONSIBILITY

BLAME ENGINEER WITH CONTRIBUTING FACTORS OF FOG AND RAIN

(By United Press)

Erie, Pa., Dec. 10.—Person injured in the wreck of the New York Central's 20th Century Limited, two sections of which crashed at Forsythe, 35 miles east of here, Sunday morning will be questioned tomorrow in two investigations to determine the responsibility for the accident which cost nine lives.

The superintendent of the Erie division of the railroad and the coroner at Chatauqua county will probe the cause of the wreck.

Upon Engineer Charles Patterson Cleveland, who drove the third section of the flier into another section which was standing at a grade crossing, the New York Central has formally placed blame for the accident, fog and rain contributing.

To the fact that the rear car of the section was a compartment car and not an ordinary Pullman is due the saving of many lives which would almost inevitably have been lost. The car was telescoped by the engine of the third section.

The list of the dead and injured as given out by the New York Central authorities, follows:

Donovan, W. E. (Wild Bill) former manager of the New Haven Conn., baseball club.

Kinsey, Mrs. C. D., Chicago.

Parnell, R., negro porter.

Stureman, R. V., Springfield, Ill

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The injured in hospitals are:

Kinsey, Carl D., Chicago, fractured leg and shoulder, cut about ear.

Seiss, George, president of the New Haven baseball club, laceration of the back and other injuries.

Sanft, John, vice-president Fox Film Co., New York city, right arm broken, scalp wounds and body bruises.

Von Hagen, George E., Chicago, back hurt.

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At the hospitals here today it was said all the injured were resting satisfactorily.

GRADE CROSSING ORDERED REMOVED

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 10—It developed today that the state public service commission had ordered elimination of the grade crossing where the New York Central 20th Century Limited was wrecked Sunday, but the work had been held up when the Nickel Plate road after failing to get a rehearing had carried the matter into court.

Announcement was made by the commission today that Commissioner Pooley would open an investigation of the wreck at Erie, Pa., tomorrow. All railroad men involved have been notified to be present before Pooley.

REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS BY NATIONS LEAGUE

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Paris, Dec. 10—The league of nations council decided today to invite the United States to keep with the league's mixed commission for reduction of armaments in preparation of a draft of an international conference to control traffic in arms and ammunition.

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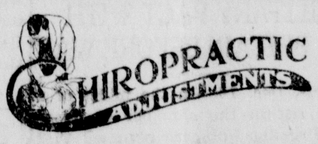
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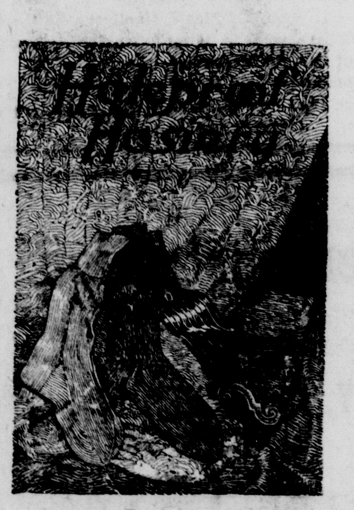
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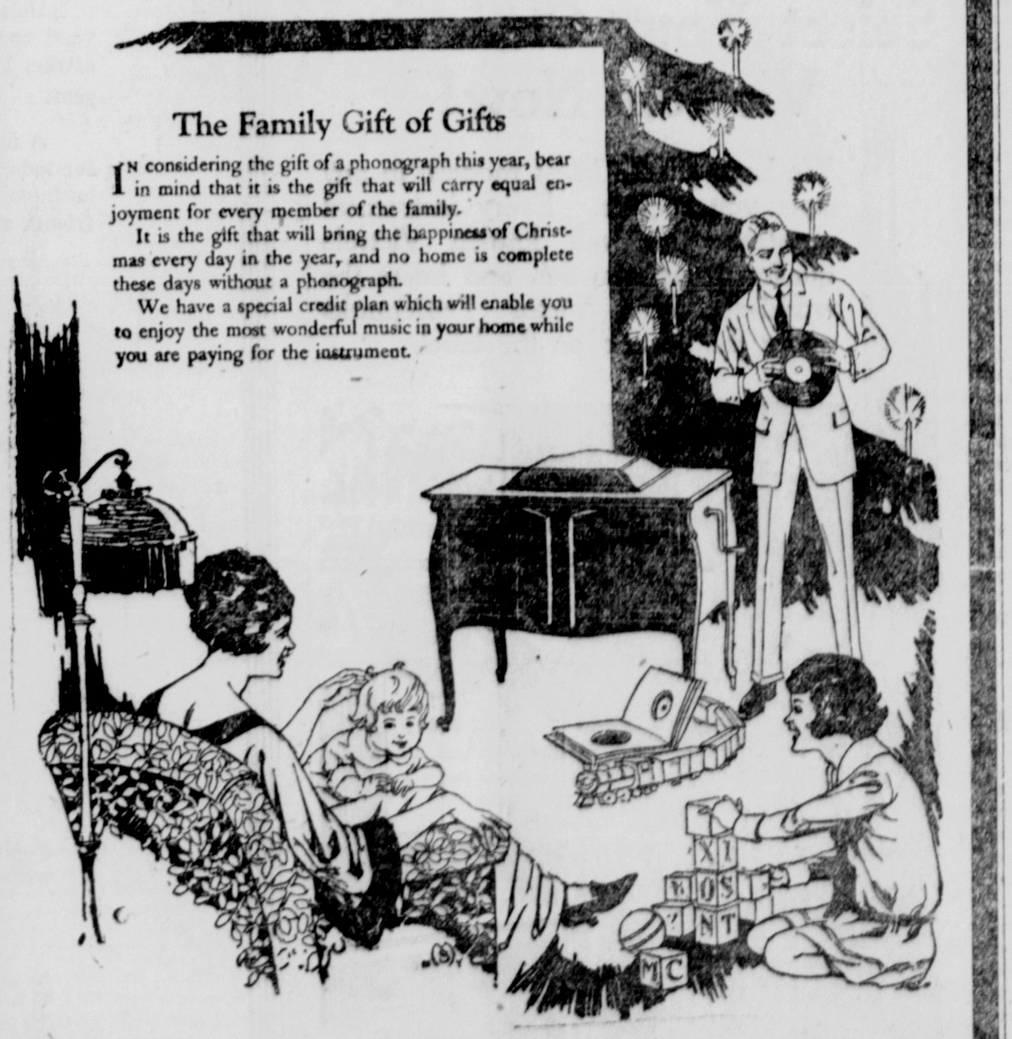
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Minnesota trunk highway outlays for 1923 to date are a little over $8,000,000, of which $7,150,000 came from motor vehicle taxes. The sum used on the so-called Babcock roads which carry four out of five highway vehicles, however, is considerably less than half the amount raised for local roads throughout the state.

Trunk highway maintenance this year already has cost over $3,000,000 official records show, and every day that traffic continues to move and the big patrol and other maintenance forces are kept on the job adds at least $5,000 to the total.

Highway Commissioner C. M. Babcock expressed more concern about the increase of some $400,000 in regular maintenance expense this season than over the $5,000 a day temporary increase due to the late fall. The big item, he said, is for the most part money that is being spent for constant repairs on inadequate roads. It would more than pay carrying charges on the investments necessary to permanently build such roads, he repeated, and the public would gain by the earlier use of the betterments, instead of being compelled to put up with second-rate conditions.

The greatly increased outlays for upkeep of trunk routes and payments on county reimbursement bonds this year took the bulk of highway income and improvement work was curtailed as a result, the bulletin states.

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John F. McGill of Ironton, has been appointed by Governor J. A. O. Preus to the state board of barber examiners to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of H. J. Trapshuh of St. Paul.

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If anyone is inclined to depreciate the importance of a few minutes a day devoted to some task or hobby, let him consider the case of Henri Aguesseau, the great French jurist and statesman (1668-1751). Mme. Aguesseau had the blameworthy habit of keeping her husband waiting every evening about fifteen minutes after the dinner bell rang. Aguesseau utilized this quarter of an hour each day to write a work on jurisprudence, which he brought out, after some years, in four large quarto volumes.

Frightened.

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But the bunchy back effect is seen on heavy cloth street dresses made to be worn under short, flaring, wide-sleeve coats of heavy embroidered or brocaded velours or fur.

Fur is on everything, a foot wide band around the bottom of a velvet or brocade cloak, cut as straight and slim as a chemise dress, with a similar straight band of exactly the same width set around the neck and dipping forward under the chin.

Lining for the new "liquid" metal fabric evening cloaks is ermine or rabbit, showing in the immensely wide turned-back cape collar, the outside of which is upholstered in a double bolster effect with tiny jeweled buttons fixing the padding at intervals.

Fur is used on all the new suits, as a straight close-fitting curate band of Russian sable around the neck of a little rosewood brown velours made with a straight hunting jacket and a skirt finely plaited across the front breadth, but perfectly plain in the back. No other fur appears on this suit; the sleeves are close-fitting and widen slightly at the wrist, but are fitted with storm wristlets, just as hunting coats are. These are made of heavily embroidered chamois material and are the only touch of color.

Fur in broad bands and in tiny rolls trims evening gowns of metal lace, pailleted crepe de chine and satin. A bertha of fluffy silver fur, extending half way to the elbows, is used on a silver tissue dinner dress. It is the only trimming, and the material is arranged in long, straight panels from the shallow neckline to the hem, caught at the low waistline by an Egyptian scarf of pearl, silver and diamante-beaded gauze, fastened in front by an Egyptian motif and hanging to the floor.



Black Satin Frock, Draped in Back With Bustle Sash of Black Moire Taffeta.

There is no hip trimming on any of the new models. The line from shoulder to ankle is as straight as possible and what fullness is necessary is obtained by inverted plaits or slits of the underslip over which the circular tunic or lace-flounced outer skirt slip gracefully.

This circular model is more used than was first expected. But the flare is so slight that on first sight the gown appears to be straight cut. It is only at the edge of the flounce that the sweep is noticeable, and here it is accentuated by rolls of fur or plaited velvet bands.

Inverted Ribbon Ruffles.

An exceptionally new and distinctive use of ribbon is that of setting graduated rows of ribbon onto skirt so that the narrowest ribbon is at the bottom of the skirt and the widest near the top. Another unique feature of this trimming is that the ribbon is sewed at the lower edge instead of the upper, leaving the upper part of the ribbon to stand out from the material. The same application appears on the small puffed sleeves.

Winter and the Large Hat.

There have been few models of large hats in the extreme picture variety except formal velvet ones trimmed with huge bows or sweeping feathers. This season's large hats are most often made to appear so by the application of trimming.

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Retail

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Bran, 100 lbs.	1.50
Shorts, 100 lbs.	1.55
Ground feed, 80 lbs.	1.45
Shelled corn, 80 lbs.	1.50
Cracked corn, 80 lbs.	1.50
Oats, 80 lbs.	1.25
Oil meal, 100 lbs.	2.70

Wholesale

Eggs	45c
Creamery butter	53c

Retail

Eggs	50c
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South St. Paul Livestock
(By United Press)

South St. Paul, Dec. 10.—Estimated receipts at the union stockyards today: Cattle, 12,000; calves, 1,000; hogs 32,000; sheep, 3,500; cars, 788.

Cattle—Beef steers, $4.50 to $11.50; cows and heifers, $3 to $10; canners and cutters, $2 to $3; butcher bulls, $3 to $4; veal calves, $3.50 to $8.50; stock feeding steers, $2.50 to $7.25.

Hogs—$5.50 to $6.35.

Sheep—Lambs, $8 to $12.65; ewes, $1 to $7; wethers, $5 to $8.75; yearlings, $7.50 to $10.50; bucks, $2.50 to $3.

Minneapolis Cash Grain

Wheat—No. 1 Dark Northern $1.12⅝ to $1.23⅝; to arrive, $1.12⅜. No. 1 Northern, $1.11⅜ to $1.13⅜; to arrive, $1.11⅜.

Corn—No. 3 Yellow, 66c to 66½c; to arrive, 64½c to 65c.

Oats—No. 3 White, 39¼c to 39¾c; to arrive, 39¼c.

Barley—Choice, 59c to 63c.

Rye—No. 2, 65¾c to 66½c; to arrive, 65¾c.

Flaxseed—Fancy, $2.47 to $2.50; to arrive, $2.47 to $2.49.

St. Paul Hay Market

Timothy—No. 1, $19; No. 2, $17.50; No. 3, $12.

Alfalfa—No. 1, $24; No. 2, $20; Standard, $14.

Clover Mixed—No. 1, $17; No. 2, $12.

Midland Hay—No. 1, $11; No. 2, $8; No. 3, $7.

Chicago Potato Market

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Receipts 172 cars. Wisconsin Round Whites, $1 to $1.40. Minnesota and North Dakota U. S. No. 1, 90c to $1; Round Whites, 90c to $1.

NO PARTY IN SADDLE; COALITION RULE FOR BRITAIN PREDICTED

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The election has presented British statesmen with a situation entirely new in British history. For the first time in history, there are three parties in the state, none of which enjoys an equal majority in parliament and none of which therefore is able to govern without the support of one of the others.

The division in principles among the parties is acute and whatever coalition is formed it will mean that the constituent parties give up at least some of their principles for the life of the coalition. The strongest argument for a coalition is that no one wants a new election.

The conservatives and liberals fear that if there is a new election in the next few months, the labor party, having learned the unpopularity of the levy on capital proposal, will drop that issue.

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London Favors Fur and Rich Velvets

Peltry and Heavy Fabrics Used in Interesting Combination.

One-half of the fall models have their skirts all plaited together in front with classical folds extending fan-shape to the hem, and the other half have every possible scrap of fullness strained right away from the front and bunched up at the back into what has a startling resemblance to a bustle, or at any rate a very full double-looped bow with long diagonally slashed ends which reach to the bottom of the skirt or trail on the floor. This last, of course, writes a London fashion correspondent, applied only to evening dresses.

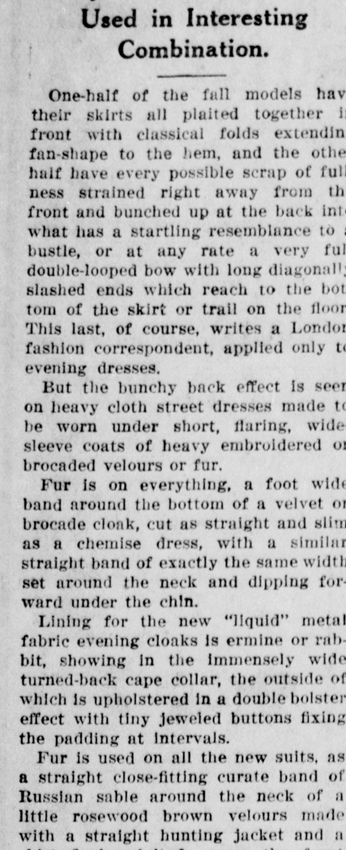
But the bunchy back effect is seen on heavy cloth street dresses made to be worn under short, flaring, wide-sleeve coats of heavy embroidered or brocaded velours or fur.

Fur is on everything, a foot wide band around the bottom of a velvet or brocade cloak, cut as straight and slim as a chemise dress, with a similar straight band of exactly the same width set around the neck and dipping forward under the chin.

Lining for the new "liquid" metal fabric evening cloaks is ermine or rabbit, showing in the immensely wide turned-back cape collar, the outside of which is upholstered in a double bolster effect with tiny jeweled buttons fixing the padding at intervals.

Fur is used on all the new suits, as a straight close-fitting curate band of Russian sable around the neck of a little rosewood brown velours made with a straight hunting jacket and a skirt finely plaited across the front breadth, but perfectly plain in the back. No other fur appears on this suit; the sleeves are close-fitting and widen slightly at the wrist, but are fitted with storm wristlets, just as hunting coats are. These are made of heavily embroidered chamois material and are the only touch of color.

Fur in broad bands and in tiny rolls trims evening gowns of metal lace, pailleted crepe de chine and satin. A bertha of fluffy silver fur, extending half way to the elbows, is used on a silver tissue dinner dress. It is the only trimming, and the material is arranged in long, straight panels from the shallow neckline to the hem, caught at the low waistline by an Egyptian scarf of pearl, silver and diamante-beaded gauze, fastened in front by an Egyptian motif and hanging to the floor.



Black Satin Frock, Draped in Back With Bustle Sash of Black Moire Taffeta.

There is no hip trimming on any of the new models. The line from shoulder to ankle is as straight as possible and what fullness is necessary is obtained by inverted plaits or slits of the underslip over which the circular tunic or lace-flounced outer skirt slip gracefully.

This circular model is more used than was first expected. But the flare is so slight that on first sight the gown appears to be straight cut. It is only at the edge of the flounce that the sweep is noticeable, and here it is accentuated by rolls of fur or plaited velvet bands.

Inverted Ribbon Ruffles.

An exceptionally new and distinctive use of ribbon is that of setting graduated rows of ribbon onto skirt so that the narrowest ribbon is at the bottom of the skirt and the widest near the top. Another unique feature of this trimming is that the ribbon is sewed at the lower edge instead of the upper, leaving the upper part of the ribbon to stand out from the material. The same application appears on the small puffed sleeves.

Winter and the Large Hat.

There have been few models of large hats in the extreme picture variety except formal velvet ones trimmed with huge bows or sweeping feathers. This season's large hats are most often made to appear so by the application of trimming.

MARKET REPORT

Brainerd Market Reports
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Retail

Flour, 98 lbs.	$3.65
Bran, 100 lbs.	1.50
Shorts, 100 lbs.	1.55
Ground feed, 80 lbs.	1.45
Shelled corn, 80 lbs.	1.50
Cracked corn, 80 lbs.	1.50
Oats, 80 lbs.	1.25
Oil meal, 100 lbs.	2.70

Wholesale

Eggs	45c
Creamery butter	53c

Retail

Eggs	50c
Creamery butter	58c

South St. Paul Livestock
(By United Press)

South St. Paul, Dec. 10.—Estimated receipts at the union stockyards today: Cattle, 12,000; calves, 1,000; hogs 32,000; sheep, 3,500; cars, 788.

Cattle—Beef steers, $4.50 to $11.50; cows and heifers, $3 to $10; canners and cutters, $2 to $3; butcher bulls, $3 to $4; veal calves, $3.50 to $8.50; stock feeding steers, $2.50 to $7.25.

Hogs—$5.50 to $6.35.

Sheep—Lambs, $8 to $12.65; ewes, $1 to $7; wethers, $5 to $8.75; yearlings, $7.50 to $10.50; bucks, $2.50 to $3.

Minneapolis Cash Grain

Wheat—No. 1 Dark Northern $1.12⅜ to $1.23⅜; to arrive, $1.12⅜. No. 1 Northern, $1.11⅜ to $1.13⅜; to arrive, $1.11⅜.

Corn—No. 3 Yellow, 66c to 66½c; to arrive, 64½c to 65c.

Oats—No. 3 White, 39¼c to 39¾c; to arrive, 39¼c.

Barley—Choice, 59c to 63c.

Rye—No. 2, 65¾c to 66½c; to arrive, 65¾c.

Flaxseed—Fancy, $2.47 to $2.50; to arrive, $2.47 to $2.49.

St. Paul Hay Market

Timothy—No. 1, $19; No. 2, $17.50; No. 3, $12.

Alfalfa—No. 1, $24; No. 2, $20; Standard, $14.

Clover Mixed—No. 1, $17; No. 2, $12.

Midland Hay—No. 1, $11; No. 2, $8; No. 3, $7.

Chicago Potato Market

Chicago, Dec. 10.—Receipts 172 cars. Wisconsin Round Whites, $1 to $1.40. Minnesota and North Dakota U. S. No. 1, 90c to $1; Round Whites, 90c to $1.

NO PARTY IN SADDLE; COALITION RULE FOR BRITAIN PREDICTED

London, Dec. 10—The politicians are discussing what the next government will be and there are almost as many predictions as politicians. One thing on which they all agree is that the king's government must be carried on and the only way of securing any semblance of stability is through some sort of a coalition.

The election has presented British statesmen with a situation entirely new in British history. For the first time in history, there are three parties in the state, none of which enjoys an equal majority in parliament and none of which therefore is able to govern without the support of one of the others.

The division in principles among the parties is acute and whatever coalition is formed it will mean that the constituent parties give up at least some of their principles for the life of the coalition. The strongest argument for a coalition is that no one wants a new election.

The conservatives and liberals fear that if there is a new election in the next few months, the labor party, having learned the unpopularity of the levy on capital proposal, will drop that issue.

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KNIGHTS COLUMBUS' RED LETTER EVENT

Initiate a Class of 60 Sunday, and Crown Day With Magnificent Banquet in Elks Hall

FATHER REMMES TOASTMASTER

Latter's Witty Stories and Apropos Comment Kept Audience and Speakers Keenly Interested

Sunday was a red letter day in the history of Brainerd Council of the Knights of Columbus. A class of sixty, one of the largest in the history of the local order, was initiated, followed by a banquet at Elks hall in the evening which taxed the capacity of that spacious hall.

At 7:45 o'clock Sunday morning members and candidates and visitors attended mass at St. Francis Catholic church, Rev. Father James Hogan officiating.

At 12:30 P. M. the initiatory ceremonies were under way at the Iron Exchange hall, the Brainerd team conferring the first and second degrees in their usually acceptable manner, followed by the Duluth degree team headed by State Deputy Dennis F. Donovan, which also gained many complimentary allusions for the zeal and excellence shown in its degree work.

The class of candidates was gained from Brainerd, Crosby, Ironton, Cuyuna and Aitkin. Visiting Knights some accompanied by their ladies, came from Staples, Little Falls, Long Prairie, Melrose, Bemidji, Hibbing Duluth, St. Cloud, Virginia, St. Paul Minneapolis.

Brainerd Council's jurisdiction includes Brainerd, the Cuyuna iron range, Aitkin, Pine River and other communities in the immediate vicinity.

During the afternoon, Brainerd ladies assisted in entertaining the many lady visitors from the range and other points. This was done at the K. C. hall on Front street and in local homes.

Evening Banquet

At 7:30 o'clock the dinner was served at Elks hall. The diners numbered 314, followed by a second table which seated 50 who had assisted in the serving.

This menu was served:

Celery Queen Olives
Roast Young Turkey with Dressing
Cranberry Sauce
Mashed Potatoes with Brown Gravy
Cabbage Salad Parker House Rolls
Apple Pie, a la Mode
Coffee
Bon Bons Cigars

Rev. Walter Remmes, assistant pastor of St. Francis Catholic church was the toastmaster. In his student days Father Remmes was one of the most efficient fullbacks of Notre Dame University. It was six years ago when Father Remmes gained the additional honor of being named a fullback on the All American team.

Since that period when Notre Dame was playing as good football as the university is now, Father Remmes has not lost his interest in the game and when he presided at the Knights of Columbus banquet Sunday evening he kicked goal every time he went into action and scored so many points that the audience could not keep track of the ever mounting score.

He not only kept the audience in a tense state of excitment and wonderment as to what was to come next but stirred up the array of prominent speakers who did their best to fathom the toastmaster's lead.

Robert Walz of Aitkin gave two beautiful tenor solos.

Attorney C. A. Ryan, District Deputy, gave a pungent and witty address and in behalf of the local knights, team and ladies, thanked all for cooperating and making it such a wonderful day.

Dr. D. J. Murphy of Aitkin commented on the value of exchanging fraternal visits.

Miss Geraldine Kiebler, accompanied by Prof. Bartsch on the piano played two fine violin selections and was given much applause.

Rev. Dr. Philip Kiley of Aitkin added his tribute to that of Dr. Murphy in commending the welcome accorded by Brainerd Knights. He pleaded for interparochial union, so that all will improve through the interchange of ideas and mutual helpfulness. The social side of Catholocity should be developed. The arms of the pastor should be upheld so at to attain progress and the perpetuation of the faith.

Rev. S. Frederick of Crosby spoke of the beautiful lessons taught by the Knights of Columbus. Christ is the guide, motto and example. The world today, said the speaker, does not need more churches or schools, but does need more men and women of character guided by conscience and swayed by patriotism, who accept Christ as their motto.

A. C. Mraz sang very beautifully two baritone solos with Mrs. Leo Rifenrath as accompanist and was much applauded.

Attorney George D. McCarthy of Duluth, known as the "Human Dynamo" gave an inspiring address. He was stirred by the initiation of the large class whose new blood would add to the enthusiasm and zeal of the council. Baptism added an invisible mark, but the Knights of Columbus button worn advertised that its wearer is a Catholic, standing for his faith and not afraid to let the world know it.

State Deputy Dennis F. Donovan of Duluth fully sustained his reputation as a great orotor and explained the aims and accomplishments of the Knights of Columbus and also referred to their war time service and contributions.

Rev. Father James Hogan of the Brainerd parish spoke briefly. Dr. E. W. Fahey of Duluth, who was to close the program, was unable to be present.

Graham's orchestra furnished sweet music during the dinner hour and program.

Forester ladies served the banquet. On the kitchen committee were Mrs. L. J. Mraz, Mrs. L. Roth, Mrs. J. P. Russell, Mrs. J. B. McCabe, Mrs. K. Jaeger, Mrs. F. H. McCaffrey, Mrs. G. Hoerner.

The dining room committee, Mrs. Dean White, Mrs. G. W. Smith, Mrs. H. Gaskill.

Waitresses were Mesdames J. A. Joncas, George Dennis, J. F. Hurley, Julius Deering, I. W. Quinlen, Emma Daveau, John McKenna, Margaret E Larkin, W. J. Hogan, B. Theviot, A. Koop, F. Kimball, R. Peterson, E Houle, M. E. Ryan, M. Kracher, Earl Baker.

And the Misses Geraldine Kiebler, Grace Stuhr, Lucile Nolan, Maymie Scallon, Barbara Friedsam, Sadie Rosko, Katherine Quinlen, Mae Hurley, Iris Wolvert, Margaret Rosko, Monica McGill, Delia Cossette, Campbell, P. O'Connor, Laura Cossette, Helen McCaffrey, Evelyn Ryan, Lucile Grey, Irene Turcotte, Genevieve McCabe, Elmore Krause, Anna McGill, Mardell Mraz.

Wonderful bargains at Hall's music sale. 159t6

ROTARIANS TO HAVE TEACHERS AS GUESTS

Rotarian Rev. Harry G. Walker, Dean of the Trinity Episcopal church at Duluth, arrived in Brainerd at noon today. He will address the Rotarians and the teachers of the public schools who will be their guests, at a dinner at the Ransford hotel tonight.

SNEAK THIEF ROBBERY

Prowler Takes $100 From Leo White's Home in Marceline, Missouri

(From Marceline, Mo., Paper)

Leo White's residence, 201 West Howell street, was ransacked by a sneak thief, Saturday night. $100 in currency was taken from a suit of clothes belonging to Mr. White's father, C. B. White, who is visiting here on his way to California.

The family had gone to the picture show and on their return about 9:30 p. m. found all the blinds in the house pulled down and every drawer pulled out and ransacked. The thief probably gained access through the rear door by using a skeleton key. Nothing else of value besides the currency taken from Mr. White's clothing, was missed.

Prowlers have been at work in Marceline for several weeks and numerous residences have been visited.

Hundreds of people have already called on us at the big sale now on. Hall's Music House. 159t6

Northeast Circle

The Northeast Circle of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. O. M. Risberg, 308 5th Ave., N. E. Tuesday afternoon. All members are urged to be present. Visitors are welcome.

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ADDRESSED 200 AT GARDNER HALL



M. E. Anderson

Over 200 gathered at Gardner hall last night and heard Evangelist M. E. Anderson speak on "God's Call to Service." The evangelist spoke with a great deal of feeling and many hearts were touched.

He said God's test of discipleship is fruit bearing and not church membership. Christianity and not "churchanity" is the only true test.

Meetings continue every night this week and will be of a revival nature. Tonight's subject will be "The Seven Last Plagues. When and Upon Whom Are They to be Poured Out?" Special music every night.

B. P. W. BAZAAR

To be Held December 15th In the Kracher Millinery Shop on Laurel Street

(Contributed)

Of course we all knew that the girls of the Business and Professional Womens' club were going to give a bazaar December 15th, but even the members themselves did not know where. However, Mrs. Kracher has generously offered the use of her millinery shop on Laurel street and there the Christmas bazaar will be held. Each member has agreed to furnish something for the sale, either a dressed doll, a layette for some dollie, useful needlework, or toothsome cake, cookies or candy for the "eats" booth.

The doll booth is to be especially interesting. Much friendly rivalry has begun as to which girl will have the most attractively dressed doll to her credit. Miss Amy Erickson's doll, "Bonnie Jean," was the first to enter the field, but others, some baby dolls, some dashing young ladies with trunks of clothes, are competing for the honors. One doll we know of has a cedar chest full of "doll" bedding, sheets and pillow cases and blankets 'n' everythin.' Some doll!

"Gifty" Things

The gift booth will be a boon to the tired shopper, for here will be found just the kind of a gift one most loves to give (and to receive, as well). Like as not one will find at this booth just the gift one planned to make, but found the time too short to attempt it. Packages of neatly made iron holders and carefully hemmed dish towels will bring a thrill of housewifely pride if added to Mother's Christmas package. And aprons and towels and pretty bags, also hand-made handkerchiefs of all kinds and colors offer a variety of articles that solve the gift problem. Then, with your shopping list a "mere scrap of paper," for all your gifts have been purchased and your mind is free of care.

"Polly Puts the Kettle On"

And we'll all have tea! Or coffee, if you prefer it. An appetizing lunch will be served from six o'clock on, and those who think a business girl can't cook will have to change their minds quicker than a vaudeville performer does his wig, when they taste the lunch these busy girls have prepared.

Music and Merriment

A real live doll will appear from a mysterious place and walk in and out among the patrons of the bazaar. Who she is no one seems to know, but Miss Alta Franklin, chairman of the committee in charge, promises a great surprise for those who attend. Music will also be a feature of the evening. The members of the club are working hard to make the bazaar one of unusual interest, and are counting on the patronage of the public.

Down in the Mouth

A naturalist declares that a cockroach has 2,987 teeth. As the odd one has no corresponding tooth to meet it, it is not surprising that these poor little creatures suffer so much from indigestion.—Boys' Life for December.

MUNICIPAL RINK FOR CITY SKATERS

Location on South Tenth Street, Between Laurel and Norwood, Is Being Flooded

WARMING HOUSE IS THERE

G. E. Wolhart Will be Caretaker and Officer in Charge of the Rink

In keeping with the resolution adopted by the city council at its last regular meeting, the municipal skating rink on South Tenth street, between Laurel and Norwood streets is being flooded, and has already been put to good use by the younger generation.

The rink is in the same location as the one flooded last year, but will be much larger than its predecessor. The warming house, used last season will be put in service again, with G. E. Wolhart as caretaker and officer in charge. Warming houses in past years in Northeast Brainerd and on the North side, have been badly damaged and rendered unfit for use by boys who played about them, it is said, but the house at the present rink came through the summer without so much as a pane of glass being broken, says Carl Wright, member of the park board, nder whose supervision the rink is being flooded.

Last year this winter amusement place was made possible through the generosity of business men, who donated funds for its maintenance. This year, however, the city council voted $225 as salary for the caretaker for three months, and to this the park board will add enough to take care of the other expenses of the rink.

Now all that is needed to make the venture a big success is weather cold enough to make ice. The surface will be sprinkled frequently to keep it in proper condition, said Mr. Wright. It is the intention to maintain the rink for a period of at least three months.

Are your children anxiously waiting for that phonograph or piano. Remember how those things pleased and tickled you pink, when you were a child. Hall's big music sale. 159t6

FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN

Mrs. C. W. Cunningham of Oak Lawn Leaving for Duluth, Visited by 100 Friends

Mrs. C. W. Cunningham, of Oak Lawn township, was pleasantly surprised on Friday evening, when a hundred or more of her friends from that neighborhood and from Brainerd gathered at her home, the event being in the nature of a farewell party.

The evening was spent informally, and closed with delicious refreshments, provided by the guests who instituted the surprise.

Mrs. Cunningham was presented with two beautiful pieces of silver, a casserole and pie plate, both with pyrex glass lining. August Erickson made the presentation speech, and Mrs. Cunningham responded with well chosen words of appreciation.

Mrs. Cunningham has been very active in the affairs of her community. For the past year she has been the popular secretary of the Oak Lawn Farm Bureau Unit, and has done much for the club, both in a social and financial way. She will be greatly missed in this organization, as well as by her many friends.

The Cunningham's left on Sunday for Duluth where they will make their future home.

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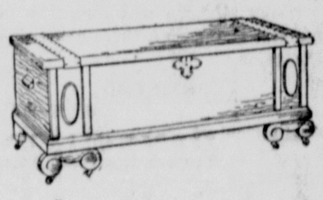
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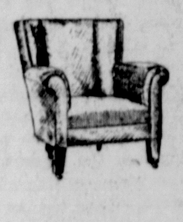
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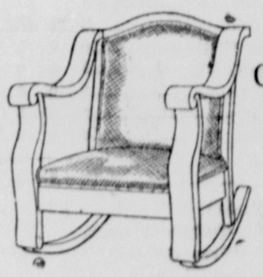
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KNIGHTS COLUMBUS' RED LETTER EVENT

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FATHER REMMES TOASTMASTER

Latter's Witty Stories and Apropos Comment Kept Audience and Speakers Keenly Interested

Sunday was a red letter day in the history of Brainerd Council of the Knights of Columbus. A class of sixty, one of the largest in the history of the local order, was initiated, followed by a banquet at Elks hall in the evening which taxed the capacity of that spacious hall.

At 7:45 o'clock Sunday morning members and candidates and visitors attended mass at St. Francis Catholic church, Rev. Father James Hogan officiating.

At 12:30 P. M. the initiatory ceremonies were under way at the Iron Exchange hall, the Brainerd team conferring the first and second degrees in their usually acceptable manner, followed by the Duluth degree team headed by State Deputy Dennis F. Donovan, which also gained many complimentary allusions for the zeal and excellence shown in its degree work.

The class of candidates was gained from Brainerd, Crosby, Ironton, Cuyuna and Aitkin. Visiting Knights some accompanied by their ladies, came from Staples, Little Falls, Long Prairie, Melrose, Bemidji, Hibbing, Duluth, St. Cloud, Virginia, St. Paul Minneapolis.

Brainerd Council's jurisdiction includes Brainerd, the Cuyuna iron range, Aitkin, Pine River and other communities in the immediate vicinity.

During the afternoon, Brainerd ladies assisted in entertaining the many lady visitors from the range and other points. This was done at the K. C. hall on Front street and in local homes.

Evening Banquet

At 7:30 o'clock the dinner was served at Elks hall. The diner, numbered 314, followed by a second table which seated 50 who had assisted in the serving.

This menu was served:

Celery Queen Olives
Roast Young Turkey with Dressing
Cranberry Sauce
Mashed Potatoes with Brown Gravy
Cabbage Salad Parker House Rolls
Apple Pie, a la Mode
Coffee
Bon Bons Cigars

Rev. Walter Remmes, assistant pastor of St. Francis Catholic church was the toastmaster. In his student days Father Remmes was one of the most efficient fullbacks of Notre Dame University. It was six years ago when Father Remmes gained the additional honor of being named a fullback on the All American team.

Since that period when Notre Dame was playing as good football as the university is now, Father Remmes has not lost his interest in the game and when he presided at the Knights of Columbus banquet Sunday evening he kicked goal every time he went into action and scored so many points that the audience could not keep track of the ever mounting score.

He not only kept the audience in a tense state of excitment and wonderment as to what was to come next but stirred up the array of prominent speakers who did their best to fathom the toastmaster's lead.

Robert Walz of Aitkin gave two beautiful tenor solos.

Attorney C. A. Ryan, District Deputy, gave a pungent and witty address and in behalf of the local knights, team and ladies, thanked all for cooperating and making it such a wonderful day.

Dr. D. J. Murphy of Aitkin commented on the value of exchanging fraternal visits.

Miss Geraldine Kiebler, accompanied by Prof. Bartsch on the piano played two fine violin selections and was given much applause.

Rev. Dr. Philip Kiley of Aitkin added his tribute to that of Dr. Murphy in commending the welcome accorded by Brainerd Knights. He pleaded for interparochial union, so that all will improve through the interchange of ideas and mutual helpfulness. The social side of Catholocity should be developed. The arms of the pastor should be upheld so at to attain progress and the perpetuation of the faith.

Rev. S. Frederick of Crosby spoke of the beautiful lessons taught by the Knights of Columbus. Christ is the guide, motto and example. The world today, said the speaker, does not need more churches or schools, but does need more men and women of character guided by conscience and swayed by patriotism, who accept Christ as their motto.

A. C. Mraz sang very beautifully two baritone solos with Mrs. Leo Rifenrath as accompanist and was much applauded.

Attorney George D. McCarthy of Duluth, known as the "Human Dynamo" gave an inspiring address. He was stirred by the initiation of the large class whose new blood would add to the enthusiasm and zeal of the council. Baptism added an invisible mark, but the Knights of Columbus button worn advertised that its wearer is a Catholic, standing for his faith and not afraid to let the world know it.

State Deputy Dennis F. Donovan of Duluth fully sustained his reputation as a great orotor and explained the aims and accomplishments of the Knights of Columbus and also referred to their war time service and contributions.

Rev. Father James Hogan of the Brainerd parish spoke briefly. Dr. E. W. Fahey of Duluth, who was to close the program, was unable to be present.

Graham's orchestra furnished sweet music during the dinner hour and program.

Forester ladies served the banquet. On the kitchen committee were Mrs. L. J. Mraz, Mrs. L. Roth, Mrs. J. P. Russell, Mrs. J. B. McCabe, Mrs. K. Jaeger, Mrs. F. H. McCaffrey, Mrs. G. Hoerner.

The dining room committee, Mrs. Dean White, Mrs. G. W. Smith, Mrs. H. Gaskill,

Waitresses were Mesdames J. A. Joncas, George Dennis, J. F. Hurley, Julius Deering, I. W. Quinlen, Emma Daveau, John McKenna, Margaret E Larkin, W. J. Hogan, B. Theviot, A. Koop, F. Kimball, R. Peterson, E. Houle, M. E. Ryan, M. Kracher, Earl Baker.

And the Misses Geraldine Kiebler, Grace Stuhr, Lucile Nolan, Mayme Scallon, Barbara Friedsam, Sadie Rosko, Katherine Quinlen, Mae Hurley, Iris Wolvert, Margaret Rosko, Monica McGill, Delia Cossette, Campbell, P. O'Connor, Laura Cossette, Helen McCaffrey, Evelyn Ryan, Lucile Grey, Irene Turcotte, Genevieve McCabe, Elmore Krause, Anna McGill, Mardell Mraz.

Wonderful bargains at Hall's music sale. 159t6

ROTARIANS TO HAVE TEACHERS AS GUESTS

Rotarian Rev. Harry G. Walker, Dean of the Trinity Episcopal church at Duluth, arrived in Brainerd at noon today. He will address the Rotarians and the teachers of the public schools who will be their guests, at a dinner at the Ransford hotel tonight.

SNEAK THIEF ROBBERY

Prowler Takes $100 From Leo White's Home in Marceline, Missouri

(From Marceline, Mo., Paper)

Leo White's residence, 201 West Howell street, was ransacked by a sneak thief, Saturday night. $100 in currency was taken from a suit of clothes belonging to Mr. White's father, C. B. White, who is visiting here on his way to California.

The family had gone to the picture show and on their return about 9:30 p. m. found all the blinds in the house pulled down and every drawer pulled out and ransacked. The thief probably gained access through the rear door by using a skeleton key. Nothing else of value besides the currency taken from Mr. White's clothing, was missed.

Prowlers have been at work in Marceline for several weeks and numerous residences have been visited.

Hundreds of people have already called on us at the big sale now on. Hall's Music House. 159t6

Northeast Circle

The Northeast Circle of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. O. M. Risberg, 308 5th Ave., N. E. Tuesday afternoon. All members are urged to be present. Visitors are welcome.

Have you been to the big music sale at Hall's. 159t6

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ADDRESSED 200 AT GARDNER HALL



M. E. Anderson

Over 200 gathered at Gardner hall last night and heard Evangelist M. E. Anderson speak on "God's Call to Service." The evangelist spoke with a great deal of feeling and many hearts were touched.

He said God's test of discipleship is fruit bearing and not church membership. Christianity and not "churchanity" is the only true test.

Meetings continue every night this week and will be of a revival nature. Tonight's subject will be "The Seven Last Plagues. When and Upon Whom Are They to be Poured Out?" Special music every night.

B. P. W. BAZAAR

To be Held December 15th In the Kracher Millinery Shop on Laurel Street

(Contributed)

Of course we all knew that the girls of the Business and Professional Womens' club were going to give a bazaar December 15th, but even the members themselves did not know where. However, Mrs. Kracher has generously offered the use of her millinery shop on Laurel street and there the Christmas bazaar will be held. Each member has agreed to furnish something for the sale, either a dressed doll, a layette for some dollie, useful needlework, or toothsome cake, cookies or candy for the "eats" booth.

The doll booth is to be especially interesting. Much friendly rivalry has begun as to which girl will have the most attractively dressed doll to her credit. Miss Amy Erickson's doll, "Bonnie Jean," was the first to enter the field, but others, some baby dolls, some dashing young ladies with trunks of clothes, are competing for the honors. One doll we know of has a cedar chest full of "doll" bedding, sheets and pillow cases and blankets 'n' everythin.' Some doll!

"Gifty" Things

The gift booth will be a boon to the tired shopper, for here will be found just the kind of a gift one most loves to give (and to receive, as well). Like as not one will find at this booth just the gift one planned to make, but found the time too short to attempt it. Packages of neatly made iron holders and carefully hemmed dish towels will bring a thrill of housewifely pride if added to Mother's Christmas package. And aprons and towels and pretty bags, also hand-made handkerchiefs of all kinds and colors offer a variety of articles that solve the gift problem. Then, with your shopping list a "mere scrap of paper," for all your gifts have been purchased and your mind is free of care.

"Polly Puts the Kettle On"

And we'll all have tea! Or coffee, if you prefer it. An appetizing lunch will be served from six o'clock on, and those who think a business girl can't cook will have to change their minds quicker than a vaudeville performer does his wig, when they taste the lunch these busy girls have prepared.

Music and Merriment

A real live doll will appear from a mysterious place and walk in and out among the patrons of the bazaar. Who she is no one seems to know, but Miss Alta Franklin, chairman of the committee in charge, promises a great surprise for those who attend. Music will also be a feature of the evening. The members of the club are working hard to make the bazaar one of unusual interest, and are counting on the patronage of the public.

Down in the Mouth

A naturalist declares that a cockroach has 2,987 teeth. As the odd one has no corresponding tooth to meet it, it is not surprising that these poor little creatures suffer so much from indigestion.—Boys' Life for December.

MUNICIPAL RINK FOR CITY SKATERS

Location on South Tenth Street, Between Laurel and Norwood, Is Being Flooded

WARMING HOUSE IS THERE

G. E. Wolhart Will be Caretaker and Officer in Charge of the Rink

In keeping with the resolution adopted by the city council at its last regular meeting, the municipal skating rink on South Tenth street, between Laurel and Norwood streets is being flooded, and has already been put to good use by the younger generation.

The rink is in the same location as the one flooded last year, but will be much larger than its predecessor. The warming house, used last season will be put in service again, with G. E. Wolhart as caretaker and officer in charge. Warming houses in past years in Northeast Brainerd and on the North side, have been badly damaged and rendered unfit for use by boys who played about them, it is said, but the house at the present rink came through the summer without so much as a pane of glass being broken, says Carl Wright, member of the park board, nder whose supervision the rink is being flooded.

Last year this winter amusement place was made possible through the generosity of business men, who donated funds for its maintenance. This year, however, the city council voted $225 as salary for the caretaker for three months, and to this the park board will add enough to take care of the other expenses of the rink.

Now all that is needed to make the venture a big success is weather cold enough to make ice. The surface will be sprinkled frequently to keep it in proper condition, said Mr. Wright. It is the intention to maintain the rink for a period of at least three months.

Are your children anxiously waiting for that phonograph or piano. Remember how those things pleased and tickled you pink, when you were a child. Hall's big music sale. 159t6

FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN

Mrs. C. W. Cunningham of Oak Lawn Leaving for Duluth, Visited by 100 Friends

Mrs. C. W. Cunningham, of Oak Lawn township, was pleasantly surprised on Friday evening, when a hundred or more of her friends from that neighborhood and from Brainerd gathered at her home, the event being in the nature of a farewell party.

The evening was spent informally, and closed with delicious refreshments, provided by the guests who instituted the surprise.

Mrs. Cunningham was presented with two beautiful pieces of silver, a casserole and pie plate, both with pyrex glass lining. August Erickson made the presentation speech, and Mrs. Cunningham responded with well chosen words of appreciation.

Mrs. Cunningham has been very active in the affairs of her community. For the past year she has been the popular secretary of the Oak Lawn Farm Bureau Unit, and has done much for the club, both in a social and financial way. She will be greatly missed in this organization, as well as by her many friends.

The Cunningham's left on Sunday for Duluth where they will make their future home.

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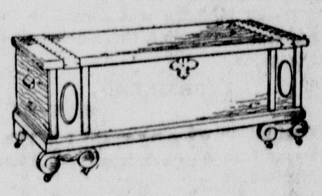
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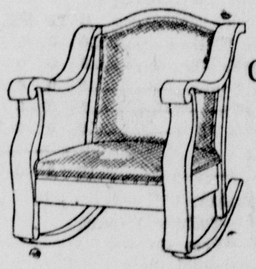
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FARRELL SAYS A FEW THINGS ABOUT WILLS

By HENRY L. FARRELL
United Press Sports Editor

New York, Dec. 10.—To be consistent is to be as much desired and is required perhaps as much in writing sports as it is in any other line of business.

To be consistent means to say one thing and stick to it as long as it is warranted by the facts; to adhere to the popular line: "That's my story and I'll stick to it," even when the facts turn in wrong.

Harry Wills has been frequently and consistently criticized in this column. It has been said of him that he was holding out for the loser's end of a fight with Dempsey, that he had turned down more than $100,000 in business last season because he did not care to risk the loss of his prestige with any dangerous contenders and that he had gone back until it was doubtful that he would be able to win from a good opponent where the rules against "holding and hitting" were enforced.

This last opinion still holds good. It is thought that Wills is not the fighter he once was, granting that he once was a great fighter. It is only natural that at his age he could not remain idle and out of practice and retain the peak of his form.

It is still believed that he is not as effective when he cannot hold and hit as he is when he can snake out his left hand behind the neck of his opponent and pull him into a right hand punch. As far as that goes, no boxer can be as effective when he has to stick to the rules, but Wills is more inclined to foul tactics than any other contender for the heavyweight championship.

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But as to the other things said about his sincerity in seeking the heavyweight championship or in proving his claim to the first shot at Jack Dempsey, it is sincerely desired to take those things back.

It is not appropriate to say that those criticisms are retracted by the desire to do justice to Harry Wills, because it should not have to be said. Justice is the first requisite of a critic who would like to have his criticisms respected. Fairness is primarily essential in anyone who desires to be manly and a good sport with it.

So, it is with pleasure, principally because Wills is too good a sport to ask it and for the reason that he is so fair-minded that he will sacrifice his own feelings to grant the right to others to their own opinion, that those previous statements are contradicted and that they are amended to state in fact that Harry Wills is willing to do anything asked of him to prove his right to meet Dempsey.

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Several weeks ago a committee in charge of a Christmas benefit fund in New York was trying to arrange a card for a boxing show that would be the best attraction available.

At the close of the outdoor season when he had finally become convinced that his chance for getting into the ring with Dempsey had blown up, Wills said that he was going back to fighting and that he would take all comers.

Wills perhaps is the best card in New York against any opponent outside of the "set-up class."

The committee approached Wills and asked if he would be willing to fight the star number on the card.

He replied that he was willing.

With some doubts the committee then asked him what fighter he would be willing to take.

"Anyone," he replied.

When the names were called for him: "Firpo, Gibbons, Renault, Siki, Godfrey," he broke in and said:

"Yess, or any other one you can think of, go get him!"

Figuring that the biggest part of their job had been accomplished, the committee set about getting one of that list of fighters who had been yelping that they were willing to take Wills—and not one of them would listen to an offer.

Wills was ready to meet any one of them. Perhaps he would have fought three of them five rounds apiece (he didn't say that), but they wouldn't listen to any kind of terms.

CHILEAN CHAMPION WANTS FIRPO MATCH IN UNITED STATES

Paris, Dec. 10—Quintin Romero, heavyweight champion of Chile, cabled a challenge to the Buenos Aires Boxing Federation, asking for a match with Luis Firpo to decide the heavyweight championship of South America.

He said he would be ready to fight Firpo "any time, any place for any bet," but it is known that he prefers to have the contest staged in the United States.

Romero has been boxing around Paris for several months and he became prominent recently when he knocked out Marcel Nilles, former heavyweight champion of France.

He has completed plans to go to the United States in March.

Banquet for Players

St. Cloud, Dec. 10—The annual football banquet of Technical high school will be held Wednesday night, Dec. 12, and will probably be the most largely attended affair of its kind ever given by the school. A captain for 1924 is to be elected at this banquet. The boys and their friends had figured on having Earl Martineau of the Minnesota varsity team as their guest and principal speaker, but press of other engagements compelled him to cancel the date much to their disappointment.

Extra

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BRAINERD NOT AWED BY ST. JOHN

MAKES CREDITABLE FIGHT, AND JOHNNIES WIN 32 TO 20 SATURDAY

(By L. P.)

Th Belue and White met defeat by the St. John's college team in a practice game by a score of 32 to 20. The score does not indicate how hard the locals fought.

Brainerd drew first blood when Lowe caged a field goal from the center of the floor. Then St. John came right back and had scored sixteen points to Brainerd's four points. The first quarter ended with the score 16 to 4 in St. John's favor.

The second quarter Brainerd came back strong and threw a scare into the college team by caging four field goals by Engbretson and Lowe doing the scoring. The half ended with the score 16 to 12 in the Johnnies favor.

The third quarter Fred Sanborn must have said something to his five men for they ran the score up to 28 before Brainerd knew it. But Brainerd never gave up and scored one field goal during that period.

The fourth period Brainerd strengthened and held her opponents to two field goals while Brainerd scored three field goals. The game ended with Brainerd in possession of the ball.

Brainerd showed speed in passing the ball around her opponents the biggest share of the game and made the St. John's team feel foolish at times. But Brainerd's defense was all broken up and she lacked the defense she had last year. The game was also a sort of a football game for both sides. Brainerd came through the game without any injuries and will be in tip top form for Staples next Friday.

The stars for St. John's were Miller and Powers, while Brainerd's were Engbretson, Lowe on the offense and on the defense were Molstad and Heikkenin.

Coach Sanborn was forced to use his first string men three-quarters of the game.

BRAINERD

	B	TF	FT	P
Engbretson, rf	4	0	2	0
Day, lf	0	0	0	0
Molstad, c	1	0	0	0
Lowe, lg	3	0	0	0
Heikkinen, rg	0	0	0	0
Dieckhaus, rg	0	0	0	0
Peterson, lf	1	0	0	0
Zakariasen, c	0	0	0	0
Total	9	0	2	0

ST. JOHN'S

	B	TF	FT	P
Powers, rf	10	0	0	0
Humphey, lf	3	0	0	1
Miller, c	2	0	0	1
Blake, lg	1	0	0	0
Budwont, rg	0	0	0	0
Total	16	0	0	2

B—Basket.
T. F.—Technical fouls.
F. T.—Free throws.
P.—Personal fouls.

Conference Forces Washington and Navy To Promote Own Game

Berkeley, Calif., Dec. 10—Pacific coast intercollegiate conference officials have sanctioned the New Year day game between the Navy and the University of Washington at Pasadena.

The only condition imposed by the officials is that the game be managed by the two teams and played under direct contract between them.

Officials of the Pasadena committee promoting the game said this condition was satisfactory.

GAME REFUGE NEAR BACKUS IS BIG ASSET

Duck hunters had the best sport in many years in the vicinity of Backus, this fall, according to J. W. Bailey, Backus, and he attributes this condition to the establishment of a game refuge there, which takes in Pine Mountain lake.

"I have lived in Backus twenty-five years," he said, "and during that time very few ducks ever were shot on that lake. A refuge was established this year, and wild ducks by hundreds of thousands descended to the lake in great clouds. It is unlawful, of course, to shoot in the refuge, but the attraction afforded splendid sport in the surrounding country.

"Small game and deer also have been attracted by the refuge, and almost every day the farmers who come into my store tell me of the deer they see along the highway. There were many who objected to the establishment of a refuge in that locality, but today every one of them approves of it."

Bailey said that the citizens in his section of the state are beginning to realize the importance of the tourist business and the necessity of restocking the lakes and protecting and propagating wild life.

"There was a time," he said, "when folks paid little heed to the diminishing game and fish supply. They used to say, 'let the game go. The sooner it is gone, the sooner we will be rid of undesirable hunters and trappers and the country will be settled by good farmers.' Now we merchants do not know the meaning of hard times during the tourist season, and at least 75 per cent of our visitors are high-class citizens with whom it is a pleasure to do business. Some of these will travel hundreds of miles merely for the privilege of seeing a deer in its native haunt. Our wild life is one of the state's greatest assets, and needs all the protection and encouragement we can give it."

M. E. QUINT

Goes to Aitkin Wednesday to Play the American Legion Team There

The Brainerd M. E. basketball quint goes to Aitkin on Wednesday, Dec. 12th, to play the American Legion team of that town.

Although the latter team is somewhat larger than the Brainerd boys, a good, snappy game is predicted, the outcome of which will be given in Thursday's Dispatch.

On Friday evening, December 14, the Brainerd M. E. team plays the Pequot high school quintette in the Brainerd high school auditorium, the game being scheduled for 8:15 o'clock.

It will be remembered that the locals won from Pequot on the latter's floor by a score of 24 to 19, only after playing two extra five-minute periods. The Pequot school has a very good team this year and have promised to give the locals a hard run for their laurels on Friday evening.

Tickets are on sale all this week, and can be secured from any member of the team or any of the members of the young people's department of the church.

It is hoped that Brainerd people will turn out in goodly numbers for the Pequot game, and give the Brainerd boys the support that they deserve and need to win this game.

On Wednesday, Dec. 19, the M. E. team has a game scheduled with the Little Falls high school, on the latter's floor, and on Friday, Dec. 21, Crosby high school will be met in that village.

BASKETBALL NOTES

The powerful driving attack, a characteristic of Notre Dame, was given an abrupt setback when the University of Minnesota basketball team opened its 1923-24 season with a thrilling 22 to 21 victory. A second game between the two teams will be played Monday night.

Willmar high defeated Minneota high 22 to 10.

Playing an almost impenetrable defensive and a clever pass game, Ohio state drubbed Kenyon 45 to 9 in the opening game of the basketball season in Columbus, O.

Presenting a tight defense and a clever attack, North Dakota Aggies forced Iowa veteran team into an extra period after an 11 to 11 tie, and eventually lost the first basketball game of the season, 22 to 11, at Iowa City.

He Didn't Know It!

"I suppose," said the master to a boy who was joining the English literature class, "you don't know much about Tennyson's works?"

"No, sir," answered the lad, "I can't say I do, though I know most of the factories in the town.—Boys' Life.

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FARRELL SAYS A FEW THINGS ABOUT WILLS

By HENRY L. FARRELL
United Press Sports Editor

New York, Dec. 10.—To be consistent is to be as much desired and is required perhaps as much in writing sports as it is in any other line of business.

To be consistent means to say one thing and stick to it as long as it is warranted by the facts; to adhere to the popular line: "That's my story and I'll stick to it," even when the facts turn in wrong.

Harry Wills has been frequently and consistently criticized in this column. It has been said of him that he was holding out for the loser's end of a fight with Dempsey, that he had turned down more than $100,000 in business last season because he did not care to risk the loss of his prestige with any dangerous contenders and that he had gone back until it was doubtful that he would be able to win from a good opponent where the rules against "holding and hitting" were enforced.

This last opinion still holds good. It is thought that Wills is not the fighter he once was, granting that he once was a great fighter. It is only natural that at his age he could not remain idle and out of practice and retain the peak of his form.

It is still believed that he is not as effective when he cannot hold and hit as he is when he can snake out his left hand behind the neck of his opponent and pull him into a right hand punch. As far as that goes, no boxer can be as effective when he has to stick to the rules, but Wills is more inclined to foul tactics than any other contender for the heavyweight championship.

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But as to the other things said about his sincerity in seeking the heavyweight championship or in proving his claim to the first shot at Jack Dempsey, it is sincerely desired to take those things back.

It is not appropriate to say that those criticisms are retracted by the desire to do justice to Harry Wills, because it should not have to be said. Justice is the first requisite of a critic who would like to have his criticisms respected. Fairness is primarily essential in anyone who desires to be manly and a good sport with it.

So, it is with pleasure, principally because Wills is too good a sport to ask it and for the reason that he is so fair-minded that he will sacrifice his own feelings to grant the right to others to their own opinion, that those previous statements are contradicted and that they are amended to state in fact that Harry Wills is willing to do anything asked of him to prove his right to meet Dempsey.

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Several weeks ago a committee in charge of a Christmas benefit fund in New York was trying to arrange a card for a boxing show that would be the best attraction available.

At the close of the outdoor season when he had finally become convinced that his chance for getting into the ring with Dempsey had blown up, Wills said that he was going back to fighting and that he would take all comers.

Wills perhaps is the best card in New York against any opponent outside of the "set-up class."

The committee approached Wills and asked if he would be willing to fight the star number on the card.

He replied that he was willing.

With some doubts the committee then asked him what fighter he would be willing to take.

"Anyone," he replied.

When the names were called for him: "Firpo, Gibbons, Renault, Siki, Godfrey," he broke in and said:

"Yess, or any other one you can think of, go get him!"

Figuring that the biggest part of their job had been accomplished, the committee set about getting one of that list of fighters who had been yelping that they were willing to take Wills—and not one of them would listen to an offer.

Wills was ready to meet any one of them. Perhaps he would have fought three of them five rounds apiece (he didn't say that), but they wouldn't listen to any kind of terms.

CHILEAN CHAMPION WANTS FIRPO MATCH IN UNITED STATES

Paris, Dec. 10—Quintin Romero, heavyweight champion of Chile, cabled a challenge to the Buenos Aires Boxing Federation, asking for a match with Luis Firpo to decide the heavyweight championship of South America.

He said he would be ready to fight Firpo "any time, any place for any bet," but it is known that he prefers to have the contest staged in the United States.

Romero has been boxing around Paris for several months and he became prominent recently when he knocked out Marcel Nilles, former heavyweight champion of France.

He has completed plans to go to the United States in March.

Banquet for Players

St. Cloud, Dec. 10—The annual football banquet of Technical high school will be held Wednesday night, Dec. 12, and will probably be the most largely attended affair of its kind ever given by the school. A captain for 1924 is to be elected at this banquet. The boys and their friends had figured on having Earl Martineau of the Minnesota varsity team as their guest and principal speaker, but press of other engagements compelled him to cancel the date much to their disappointment.

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BRAINERD NOT AWED BY ST. JOHN

MAKES CREDITABLE FIGHT, AND JOHNNIES WIN 32 TO 20 SATURDAY

(By L. P.)

Th Belue and White met defeat by the St. John's college team in a practice game by a score of 32 to 20. The score does not indicate how hard the locals fought.

Brainerd drew first blood when Lowe caged a field goal from the center of the floor. Then St. John came right back and had scored sixteen points to Brainerd's four points. The first quarter ended with the score 16 to 4 in St. John's favor.

The second quarter Brainerd came back strong and threw a scare into the college team by caging four field goals by Engbretson and Lowe doing the scoring. The half ended with the score 16 to 12 in the Johnnies favor.

The third quarter Fred Sanborn must have said something to his five men for they ran the score up to 28 before Brainerd knew it. But Brainerd never gave up and scored one field goal during that period.

The fourth period Brainerd strengthened and held her opponents to two field goals while Brainerd scored three field goals. The game ended with Brainerd in possession of the ball.

Brainerd showed speed in passing the ball around her opponents the biggest share of the game and made the St. John's team feel foolish at times. But Brainerd's defense was all broken up and she lacked the defense she had last year. The game was also a sort of a football game for both sides. Brainerd came through the game without any injuries and will be in tip top form for Staples next Friday.

The stars for St. John's were Miller and Powers, while Brainerd's were Engbretson, Lowe on the offense and on the defense were Molstad and Heikkenin.

Coach Sanborn was forced to use his first string men three-quarters of the game.

BRAINERD

	B	TF	FT	P
Engbretson, rf	4	0	2	0
Day, lf	0	0	0	0
Molstad, c	1	0	0	0
Lowe, lg	3	0	0	0
Heikkinen, rg	0	0	0	0
Dieckhaus, rg	0	0	0	0
Peterson, lf	1	0	0	0
Zakariasen, c	0	0	0	0
Total	9	0	2	0

ST. JOHN'S

	B	TF	FT	P
Powers, rf	10	0	0	0
Humphey, lf	3	0	0	1
Miller, c	2	0	0	1
Blake, lg	1	0	0	0
Budwont, rg	0	0	0	0
Total	16	0	0	2

B—Basket.
T. F.—Technical fouls.
F. T.—Free throws.
P.—Personal fouls.

Conference Forces Washington and Navy To Promote Own Game

Berkeley, Calif., Dec. 10—Pacific coast intercollegiate conference officials have sanctioned the New Year day game between the Navy and the University of Washington at Pasadena.

The only condition imposed by the officials is that the game be managed by the two teams and played under direct contract between them.

Officials of the Pasadena committee promoting the game said this condition was satisfactory.

GAME REFUGE NEAR BACKUS IS BIG ASSET

Duck hunters had the best sport in many years in the vicinity of Backus, this fall, according to J. W. Bailey, Backus, and he attributes this condition to the establishment of a game refuge there, which takes in Pine Mountain lake.

"I have lived in Backus twenty-five years," he said, "and during that time very few ducks ever were shot on that lake. A refuge was established this year, and wild ducks by hundreds of thousands descended to the lake in great clouds. It is unlawful, of course, to shoot in the refuge, but the attraction afforded splendid sport in the surrounding country.

"Small game and deer also have been attracted by the refuge, and almost every day the farmers who come into my store tell me of the deer they see along the highway. There were many who objected to the establishment of a refuge in that locality, but today every one of them approves of it."

Bailey said that the citizens in his section of the state are beginning to realize the importance of the tourist business and the necessity of restocking the lakes and protecting and propagating wild life.

"There was a time," he said, "when folks paid little heed to the diminishing game and fish supply. They used to say, 'let the game go. The sooner it is gone, the sooner we will be rid of undesirable hunters and trappers and the country will be settled by good farmers.' Now we merchants do not know the meaning of hard times during the tourist season, and at least 75 per cent of our visitors are high-class citizens with whom it is a pleasure to do business. Some of these will travel hundreds of miles merely for the privilege of seeing a deer in its native haunt. Our wild life is one of the state's greatest assets, and needs all the protection and encouragement we can give it."

M. E. QUINT

Goes to Aitkin Wednesday to Play the American Legion Team There

The Brainerd M. E. basketball quint goes to Aitkin on Wednesday, Dec. 12th, to play the American Legion team of that town.

Although the latter team is somewhat larger than the Brainerd boys, a good, snappy game is predicted, the outcome of which will be given in Thursday's Dispatch.

On Friday evening, December 14, the Brainerd M. E. team plays the Pequot high school quintette in the Brainerd high school auditorium, the game being scheduled for 8:15 o'clock.

It will be remembered that the locals won from Pequot on the latter's floor by a score of 24 to 19, only after playing two extra five-minute periods. The Pequot school has a very good team this year and have promised to give the locals a hard run for their laurels on Friday evening.

Tickets are on sale all this week, and can be secured from any member of the team or any of the members of the young people's department of the church.

It is hoped that Brainerd people will turn out in goodly numbers for the Pequot game, and give the Brainerd boys the support that they deserve and need to win this game.

On Wednesday, Dec. 19, the M. E. team has a game scheduled with the Little Falls high school, on the latter's floor, and on Friday, Dec. 21, Crosby high school will be met in that village.

BASKETBALL NOTES

The powerful driving attack, a characteristic of Notre Dame, was given an abrupt setback when the University of Minnesota basketball team opened its 1923-24 season with a thrilling 22 to 21 victory. A second game between the two teams will be played Monday night.

Willmar high defeated Minneota high 22 to 10.

Playing an almost impenetrable defensive and a clever pass game, Ohio state drubbed Kenyon 45 to 9 in the opening game of the basketball season in Columbus, O.

Presenting a tight defense and a clever attack, North Dakota Aggies forced Iowa veteran team into an extra period after an 11 to 11 tie, and eventually lost the first basketball game of the season, 22 to 11, at Iowa City.

He Didn't Know It!

"I suppose," said the master to a boy who was joining the English literature class, "you don't know much about Tennyson's works?"

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